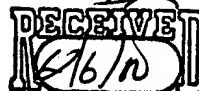


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Reply to Office Action of 11/06/00

Dear Mr. Poinvil:

In reply to the Office Action of 11/06/00, containing your Detailed Action concerning Restriction and requesting my Election, I hereby elect the Group I, Claims 1-4, invention.

Please cancel my remaining claims as applicable by my Election. I understood from you, in our conversation, that your point 5. is moot, given I am sole applicant and inventor.

Thank you for your review and consideration of my Reply. I hope I may have the opportunity to speak with you, addressing any amendments to the claims to be examined.

Sincerely,

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